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1. DRAWING ON INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTTEL, SCIATT CALLED ON MFA ENVIRONMENT OFFICIAL DEMOHR TO RAISE BOTH THE SPECIFIC ISSUE OF AN EARLY START TO THE OECD PART II CHEMICALS PROGRAM AND THE GENERAL ISSUE OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL TOXIC CHEMICALS ACTIVITIES.

2. DEMOHR MADE IT CLEAR THAT, ALTHOUGH HE PERSONALLY FAVORS THE USE OF THE OECD TO DEVELOP A COMMON TECHNICAL APPROACH ON TOXICS CONTROL, THE MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAVE GENERALLY FAVORED WORKING ONLY THROUGH THE EC. THE SITUATION IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE FACT THAT ITALY IS REPRESENTED AT OECD TOXICS ACTIVITIES BY PROF. RAFFAELLO MISITI, WHILE PROF. ANGELO SAMPAOLO OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSTITUTE REPRESENTS ITALY AT EC TOXICS ACTIVITIES.

3. THE CONCERNED ITALIAN MINISTRIES ARE MEETING SEPTEMBER 11
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TO DISCUSS BOTH THE OECD PART II PROGRAM AND ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN TOXICS CONTROL GENERALLY. THE MISSION PLANS TO APPROACH SEVERAL OF THE KEY DECISION MAKERS ON THESE ISSUES DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE U.S. VIEWS BETTER KNOWN AND UNDERSTOOD. HOLMES

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